

**MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**Mr. Steven R. Moore, District I Mr. Kenneth E. Johns, Jr., District II**  
**Mr. William "Bill" Rinehart, District III Mr. Marion E. Lyles, District IV**  
**Mr. H. Frank Ables, Jr., District V**

**MINUTES, SPECIAL MEETING, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL**

The Oconee County Council held a special meeting Tuesday, April 27, 2004 at 10:00 AM in Council Chambers with all members except Mr. Johns present. Mr. Norton, County Attorney, was also present.

**Press:**

- Members of the press notified (vial mail): Daily Journal, Keowee Courier, Westminster News, Anderson Independent, Greenville News, WGOG Radio, WYFF TV & WLOS TV.

Members of the press present: Ray Chandler – Daily Journal.

**Other Organizations Notified:**

- Other Organizations notified were the Oconee County Democratic Party and the Oconee County Tax Payers Association.

**Call to Order:**

- Chairman Ables called the meeting to order.

**Invocation:**

- Mr. Rinehart gave the invocation.

**Pledge:**

- Vice Chairman Lyles led the Pledge of Allegiance to the US Flag.

**Recruitment of Administrator:**

- Mr. Joe Newton, SC Appalachian Council of Governments addressed Council regarding the recruitment of an administrator for the County. Mr. Newton informed those present of the following proposed recruitment criteria:

- (1) Number of years of experience as county/city manager/administrator – 5 years
- (2) Education level: Bachelors degree required, Masters degree preferred

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- (3) Field of Study: BA in Political Science, Public Administration, Business, Administration. Prefer Masters in Public Administration or Business Administration
- (4) Recruitment: South Carolina, Georgia & North Carolina
- (5) Other special expertise and experience: Preferred: Finance, public works, human resources, planning, engineering or law
- (6) Starting Salary range: \$90,000 - \$100,000 depending on qualifications. Compensation package includes county vehicle or transportation allowance (See attached)

Mr. Newton also informed Council that an administrator would probably ask for a two-year contract.

**Executive Session:**

- Mr. Moore made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lyles, approved 4 – 0 that Council go into executive session to discuss a personnel matter.

**Open Session:**

- There was no action taken when open session resumed.

**Adjourn:**

- Adjourn: 11:30 AM

Respectfully Submitted:

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Opal O. Green  
Clerk to Council